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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

REFS: JIDDA 3347, AUGUST 7, 1973; STATE 105826, JUNE 1, '7

AND PREVIOUS; JIDDA'S A-34, MARCH 4, 1971

1. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REGARDING APPLICATION OF SAUDI LABELLING REQUIREMENTS ON ALL IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCTS. DEPT HAD EARLIER UNDERSTOOD THAT APPLICATION OF LABELLING REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN POSTPONED AS RESULT OF PROBLEMS RAISED BY SAUDI IMPORTERS AND US FOOD PRODUCERS EXPORTERS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE UPDATED REPORT ON WHETHER SAG IS APPLYING NEW LABELLING LAW ISSUED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SPECIFICATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS DATED MARCH 26, 1973 AND AGAIN ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 8, 1973. OUR PRIME CONCERN REMAINS REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH/ARABIC LABELLING. INGERSOLL

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